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235	[redacted]			48	46	USSR	F			Saratov-Astrakhan RR line
235				48	46	USSR	F			Prob bombing range 33 miles NE of KAPUSTIN YAR; approx 100 bomb craters
235				48	46	USSR	P			2 poss electronic tracking sites extending approx 7 1/2 miles NE of u/i installation connected with launching sites (see camera [redacted] 25X1D 25X1D
235				48	46	USSR	P			Double-fenced area with 2 poss missile-launching pads, one pad containing u/i object; 1,500 yards NW of launching area are 5 ware-
										house-type bldgs, 9 small bldgs, 1 prob water tower, and 23 vehicles within double-fenced area; 1 poss tower outside area (see camera [redacted]
235				48	46	USSR	P			2 prob double-fenced storage areas connected by road
235				48	45	USSR	P			SAM site with herring-bone pattern similar to sites around MOSCOW; YO-YO is also visible; 2 poss secured storage areas and additional facilities
235				48	45	USSR	F			Prob test stand in small gully 5 miles S of KAPUSTIN YAR
235				48	45	USSR	F			KAPUSTIN YAR; extensive new construction, RR yard, and u/i installation with 2 RR spurs E of town

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235	[redacted]			48	51	USSR	F			Open-pit mining area; 3 large and several small pits N and NE of Ozero Inder (reported borax production here); many paths
235				48	47	USSR	F			Pontoon bridge on marsh, near establishment with 3 large and numerous small bldgs; numerous tracks, continuing on next five exps
235				48	46	USSR	F			Secured installation with 6 bldgs, 3 u/i small structures; 12 miles from a similar area on camera [redacted] 25X1D [redacted] 25X1D
235				48	46	USSR	F			SHUNGAY Sta on Saratov-Astrakhan RR; settlement with group of 4 large, 9 small bldgs in fenced area; open storage, 3 tanks; heavy tracking in all directions
235				48	46	USSR	G			Poss electronic tracking site; straight road leads W 25X1D into road network on exp [redacted]
235				48	46	USSR	G			Prob launching pad u/c at SE corner of triangular area, consists of a tower beside a block centered on a pad 200' square, several
										concrete revetments or entrances around pad with paved ramps to 2; 2 excavations in hexagonal areas each approx 1,000'
										from opposite corners of pad, with which they are 25X1B connected by trenches which [redacted] u/c; fence with guard towers around center portion,
										fences around hexagonal areas; several revetments outside
235				48	46	USSR	G			Prob square launching pad at NE corner of triangular area, similar to one u/c at SE end; with loop access roads and revetments or

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										entrances; underground components suggested by surface configuration and color tones and maximum security fences with guard
25X1D										towers (see camera [redacted] exps [redacted] 25X1D 25X1D
235	[redacted]			48	46	USSR	G			Missile-launching complex with 2 prob launching pads at NE and SE corners of triangular area; network of paved roads and tracks
										linking secured storage area, prob instrument bldgs, support bldgs; (see [redacted] and 25X1D This entry summarizes 2 preceding entries
235				48	46	USSR	G			Two adjacent maximum security areas north of triangular area; prob storage and administration
235				48	46	USSR	G			Maximum security area W of W corner of triangular area, with paved road leading through 2-level bldg approx [redacted] 25X1D
235				48	46	USSR	G			Secured bldg group with 6 large, several small bldgs, motor pool, tower, and stack; trench scars lead E across road to a maximum
										security area with 2 bldgs and u/i structure and E toward launching complex
235				48	45	USSR	G			RR line from Stalingrad; Volga flood plain
235				48	51	USSR	F			Much track activity and surface working, poss borax and salt recovery

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235	[redacted]			48	47	USSR	G			Large bombing/missile range w/many craters and approx 10 circular ground zeros; 4 large squares w/smaller squares in center
235				48 48	46 47	USSR	G			4 poss down-range stations 5 miles apart aligned in N/S direction, and a 5th station approx 12 miles east of this line; poss 25X1D
										cable scars connect stations [redacted]
235				48	46	USSR	G			Two prob cable scars, one extending from down-range station near small pond, the other connected to E/W cable which parallels Saratov-
										Astrakan RR; both converge and run approx 25 miles to missile-launching site
235				48	46	USSR	G			6 aiming points, 4 a/c silhouettes, 3 u/i a/c
235				48	46	USSR	G			Missile-launching site u/c in large double-fenced area w/guard towers; one launching pad appears to be complete and another in early stages
										of construction; site served by rail and highway; many tracks and cable scars (see [redacted] 25X1D
235				48	46	USSR	G			16 empty "U"-shaped revetments
235				48	46	USSR	G			3 aiming points

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235	[redacted]			48	46	USSR	G			Poss missile launching site u/c, rail-served; several secured storage areas nearby
235				48	46	USSR	G			4 Bulls, 4 Beagles, and 2 MIG-type a/c in open field 3 miles SE of Vladimirovka A/F
235				48-18	46-10	USSR	G			Vladimirovka A/F; concrete runway approx 7,200' x 250' oriented NW/SE with GCA system; loop-type taxiway w/2 small parking aprons on
										either end of runway and 3 large parking aprons in center of taxiway; firing butt at end of taxiway extension w/2 hardstands
										SE of field; fenced maintenance and poss storage facility w/2 parking aprons within fenced area; 2 POL storage, 1 of which u/c; 1 large hangar-type bldg
										w/rail service through bldg; a/c: 8 Bulls, 36 Beagles, 4 Cabs, 1 Crate/Coach, 16 poss Flashlights, 6 Badgers, 8 MIG-type, 1 Colt, 2 prob
										Hares, 1 u/i swept-wing jet, 6 u/i s/e, 1 poss u/i s/e
235				48-17	46-13	USSR	G			Akhtyuba A/F; natural surface runway approx 7,500' x 400'; a/c: 7 Beagles, 3 MIG-type; field poss used as auxiliary landing ground
235				48	46	USSR	G			VLADIMIROVKA; extensive new construction; prob support facilities for missile-test area
235				48	46	USSR	G			AKHTYUBA; RR classification yard and prob brickyard; 600' steel-truss RR bridge

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